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Any credit for these specimens should be given to
the Northern Transcontinental Survey
under whose auspices they are made.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC BOTANY

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Dear Dr. Gray,

Thanks for the *Bejelwin* and your kind good
wishes, which I heartily reciprocate wishing you the
utmost happiness and prosperity and a good and happy
delivery from Astor, and such like ailments.

I send by express today another lot of *Bejelwin*, coll.
from Paucicellaceae to Compositae inclusive. These I have
had to arrange ~~with~~ in order with those received pre-
viously and this makes the numbering awkward - as
No. 55. b. c. d. e. &c. but as they are not likely to be quoted
to any extent it will make but little difference.

With these I send the Compositae of Brandegee's 1873 Coll.
It is altogether wrong that I send no notes, but I
have only had time to put them up and number
temporarily to correspond with those here. I wanted you
to have them early. As I work along in his Coll. I will
get to the proper numbers of these & then send numbered
labels. Most of them I probably know but of some I shall
have to ask the names. I think Brandegee's *Aphlopappus* is among
them ~~inadvertently~~ put among the *Senecio*. I will send by mail a *Sphacel*
one which I saw near the mouth of S. Calceola. You truly
Wm. M. Canby